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Date

Dear Sir/Madam,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

You asked:

Information request in respect of Elastomeric Infusion Devices

- 1. Please could you kindly advise which departments and healthcare professionals within your Trust use elastomeric infusion devices? None**

The only current use of elastomeric infusion devices is for antibiotic infusions that can would conventionally be given 3 – 4 times a day. As this would mean that they can't reasonably be given via homecare or district nurses we use the devices for these purposes

Any such use is only on the direction of a Consultant Microbiologist

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- 2. Please could you also advise if you purchase elastomeric devices and if so:**

- **What brand(s) do you purchase? Yes**
- **What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis? 70**
- **Who are the main clinicians responsible within your Trust for the prescribing and administration of elastomeric devices? Consultant Microbiologists are involved in the prescribing – they are administered with support from our hospital at home nursing team who go and administer the devices in the patient's own homes**
- **What medicines do you fill the devices with? Flucluxacillin**

- **Do you fill elastomeric devices in your pharmacy aseptic unit if you have one?** We don't have one – purchased in from a commercial provider.
- 3. Please could you also advise if you purchase pre-filled elastomeric devices from a commercial compounder and if so:**
- **What drugs are provided pre-filled?** Flucluxacillin 8g infusion
 - **What quantities do you purchase on an annual basis?** 70 in the last 12 months

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Fleming
Director of Operations

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